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If you have any questions please call.

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PATENT APPLICATION
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COATING MATERIAL SYSTEMS))	

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks advancing the captioned application to a condition for allowance. Applicants, therefore, request the following amendments. A separate petition for an extension of time is being submitted herewith.

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